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Hello,

I find the current settlement with Microsoft to be very light considering their crimes. A fair settlement would force Microsoft to break-up into an OS company and a software company. Also, a government body must be formed to oversee all API releases and the settlement itself must force MS to releave everything about its OS in regards to APIs for the next 5 to 10 years.

The newly formed second company must release all of its Office file formats to the point where a third-party can create, edit, and read these formats just as well as the current Microsoft can. Again, a government accounting body should oversee this for at least the next 5 to 10 years.

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